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SUBJECT, SEIZURE OF BULGARIAN FISHING VESSEL

REF: STATE 20025, SOFIA 134

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY DEPT. OF JUSTICE THAT CAPTAIN OF LIMOZA PLEADED GUILTY FEBRUARY 4 AND WAS FINED \$20,000. CIVIL PENALTY ASSESSED BY COURT AMOUNTED TO \$105,000.
2. ACCORDING TO MEMBER OF LEGAL FIRM REPRESENTING BULGARIANS, BOND FOR SECOND SUIT WILL BE PUT UP BY ENGLISH SHIPPING CLUB OF WHICH VESSEL CHIKONIYA A MEMBER. THUS, ATTACHMENT ON LIMOZA WILL BE VACATED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT LIMOZA WILL BE RELEASED EVENING OF FEBRUARY 4 IF ALL DETAILS CAN BE WORKED OUT IN TIME.
3. SINCE WE ASSUME GOB BEING INDEPENDENTLY INFORMED OF ABOVE, NO NEED TO MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF CONVEYING IT TO MFA.

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